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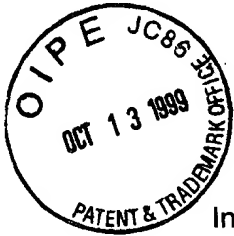
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In Re Application:

Fernando Valle et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,692

Filed: September 30, 1997

For: Application of Glucose Transport Mutants for
Production of Aromatic Pathway Compounds

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: R. Prouty

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 1997, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment Under C.F.R. § 1.116; Notice of Appeal, request for oral hearing including the appropriate fees; Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) for Revival Of Unintentionally Abandoned Application and fee of \$1,210.00; and Associate Power of Attorney.

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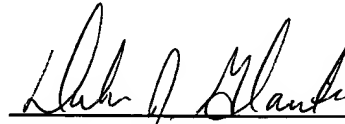
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